

REMARKS

With this Amendment, Applicants cancel claim 64. Therefore, claims 8-10, 22-24, 36-38, 48, 53, and 58-63 are all the claims currently pending in this Application.

Allowed Claims

The Examiner indicates that claims 8, 22, 36, and 58-63 are allowed.

Claim Objections

Claims 9, 10, 23, 24, 37, 38, 48, and 53 stand objected to due to informalities. The Examiner asserts that these claims are objected to because it is unclear to which scramble code the phrase “a scramble code” refers.

With this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 9, 10, 23, 24, 37, 38, 48, and 53 in order to clarify that the scramble code referred to in these claims is a scramble code stored in the memory means.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the objections to claims 9, 10, 23, 24, 37, 38, 48, and 53 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claim 64

Claim 64 stands rejected. Claim 64 is currently cancelled.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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